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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **NISHIZAWA, Motoyuki et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2874

Serial No.: **10/082,269**

Examiner: **M.R. CONNELLY CUSHWA**

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For: **OPTICAL DEFLECTOR AND OPTICAL SWITCH**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 30, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **April 1, 2004**, extended to **September 1, 2004** by a 2 month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract being on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.